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Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE.

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be proconted with each payment or with-

8.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded frus by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand. are necessary. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

PROPRIETORS, \$8,168,062.50 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.

Beputy Chairman J. S. Moses, Eaq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. ALEX. MOCONACRIE, W. H. FORBES, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. Esq. H. Hoprius, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,......F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER. Shenghal, JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County February, both days inclusive.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate INTEREST ALLOWED. of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits For 3 months, 2 per out, per annum. g 6 n 4 per cent n n 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Unief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.



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best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

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NEXT, both days inclusive, between the 1890. houn of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Westerly direction from the Batteries. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to kept clear of the Range. By Command,

F. FLEMING, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

AAR. KENNEDY begs to inform the V COMMUNITY of HONGKONG that his Race Course at 5.45.

READY when all are Ready, he intends running them Regularly, between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay. The OMNIBUSES were built in ENGLAND,

with every comfort. Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's S. C. MICHAELSER, Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, fore the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1891. MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants. 18, Queen's Road.

OHAMPAGNES-Best Brands. OLARETS-Choicest Vintages SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES. HOOKS and WEITE WINES. & Co. s.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS ROSBAUH and BELL. THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Bongkong, December 22, 1890.

Business Notices.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

(WEIGHT 4 OZ.). WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

AND OUTFITTING. HOSIERY TEW SCARES and CRAVATS.

MORNING and EVENING GLOVES. SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHEFS. CARDIGAN JACKE'S (Silk Sleeves).

SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1891.

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OATS.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, February 7, 1891.

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TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the REWEST U MATERIALS, comprising: -A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and BHOES, &v., &o., &v.

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Honykong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid wew of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeis in the place.

The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far Kast.

The Accommodation and Sausian of acceptance in the found to be of t

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messis, DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIHE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the TNFORMATION has been received from above Company, will be held at the Hongthe MILITARY AUTHORITIES that KONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, February drawal. Depositors must not make ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place 14th, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of from the Batteries at Stone-outters' Island, receiving the Report of the Directors with from the 27TH INSTANT to 20TH FEBRUARY | a Statement of Accounts to December Sist,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company The Line of Fire will be in a South- will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th of February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 30, 1891. THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A T an EXTRAORDINARY General CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th January, of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly

If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Chib premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Olub, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if above Company will be hold at the the member so requested shall not resign Company's Office, No. 2. Queen's Road within one month after such request, the Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th Stewards shall convene, or call, Extra- February instant, at Half-past Two o'Clock ordinary General Meetings of the Club for in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receivthe purpose of expelling the said member. ing a Statement of Accounts and the Report be convened, called and held, and the ber. 1890. firmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the club."

An EXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of the HONGKONG JOOKEY OLUB to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESD Y, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the CITY

By Order of the Stewards of the Hong. kong Jockey Club, E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Olerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 27, 1891. MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND 01 FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

highly refined flavour.

- 810 per Case. Sole Agent, JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Crry HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31at December, 1890.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer

of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Unief Manager.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE Twenty-Second Originary MERT ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order.

Secretary.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Orrious of the Company, No. 14 Prays, Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to Slet December, 1881 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the lith to the 2drd Instant, both days inclusives

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, Rebrusry 2, 1891.

day of the lat Moon, at 10 a.m. (7th to 14th February and during that period all Shipmont, D' arge and Examination of

apended. Cargo will b McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon d District. CUSTON HOUSE,

Kowloon, 28th January, 1891

Intimations.

THE FANOY DRESS BALL.

on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant.

Hongkong, February 6, 1891.

ADY DES VŒUX'S FANCY DRESS

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OBINESE NEW YEAR HOLL

DAYS will be observed at this OFFICE

and the Kowloon Custon's Stations, from

the 29th day of the 12th Mo n to the 6th

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, J. M. THORBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China, T. A. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bar ing Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, L. GLENAT Acting Agent, Hong

NOTICE.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891.

TOUNG CHUNG & Co. from Shanghai, and Jobs for Painting, Polishing, Decora-TING and all descriptions of ORNAMESTAL WORK in Houses, also for making Cabinets and FRENCH POLISH to FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in nest and best style, guaranteed.

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14th August, 1890. To Let.

> MOUNT KELLETT. TO LET-FURNISHED.

FOR 12 Months or less, 5 Rooms and TENNIS COURT. For Particulars, app to MESSRE PALMER & TURNER.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890. TO LET. DLUE BUILDINGS GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

SECOND FLOOR, No. 3 (Possesaion, ist March. MAGAZINE GAP. Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lab. Hongkong, January 31, 1891 TO BE LET AT THE PEAK

N Reasonable Terms, CRAIGIE-BURN, containing DIMING, DRAWING, RECEPTION BOOMS, OFFICES and 20 Ben-ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS. Apply to THE SECRETARY. Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Lid.,

Hongkong.

TO LET. TOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR THERACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBEES. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Com-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1891. TO LET.

OFFICES in Victoria Bourdings

ODOWNS, BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lan

To Let.

HONGRONG ICE COMPANY, LAD.

BALL, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, the 3rd I is ant, will be Held Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

> which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. For Full Partionlars, apply to the MANA

General Managera Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL Situate on the Prays, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Ben-BOOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, WILD A. DELL BUILDINGS, Wanchini Road opposite Battery). No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICE. MOND TERRACE :- The former with Conservatory and Tonnis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is

> HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

remain on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Id.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. KOWLOON.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co.'s ESTATE.

Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 4, 1891. TO LET.

OFFICES-(above Messrs. DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co.'s Promises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890 2104

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their riak into the Godowns of the Hongkons AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co.,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP HARROW, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOOK WHIRF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon,

AND SINGAPORE.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one 231 cent per packag c per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 10th Instant, or they will not be recomized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

THE OHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVER-POOL AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship Keemun, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and my Goods remaining in the Godowns niter the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent: Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 6, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain ASETON, will be despatched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 7, 1801.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO MORROW, the 8th February, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Capt. SWINNEHTON, short-Ply due, will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Co, a Steamship

Hongkong, February 5, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Priam. Capt. WILDING, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE Agenta, Hongkong, February 4, 1891.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co,'s Steamship Oapt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta. Hongkong, February 4, 1891. STRAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahin Capt. F. J. Cell, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 30, 1891.

Sailing Vessels

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Goodwin, Mester, will load here for the above Pert, and will For Freight, apply to

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

Imperial,
CROSEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despaich. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 81, 1891.

RUSSELL & Co.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LUNDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co. 30, Corntill. Gondon & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATER HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

'ARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE.

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Head Office40, Threadneedle Street West End Office...25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

had on application.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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Oralits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and intimations.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

CHEMISTS. PERPUMERS.

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with those ruling at home.

Escolta, 14. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

21st January, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretary.

OMNIBUSES have Commenced to RUN 1891, at the Crry HALL, the following Special DAILY, leaving the Clock Tower for the Resolution was submitted to the Members He has 10 in ALL, but at present only

at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall of the Directors for the ending 31st Decem-Accounts of the Company to the Slat December, 1890, and the Report of the resolutions thereat shall be passed, con-General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought be-

Specially Selected BHANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES BULLOCH, QADE

CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1891. COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, February 3, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

No. 8, Gover Hill The Peak-Pus-

Houghory, December 94, 1890.

TO LET.

THAT Spite of OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of the Company's Premises it los House Lans, at present occupied by

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165 TO BE LET.

pleasantly situated. Apply to

Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant, at TIGHT HOUSES BE 'MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can

TO LET. Possession from 1st Pebruary.

TTEALTHILY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with BATH ROOMS Com-

TO LET. NO. 4. WEST TERRACE.

With Immediate Possession.

Notices to Consignees. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 222 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

whomeo and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Bills of Loding will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship

Entertainments.

ONGKONG CHOR .. L SOUIETY 'THE GONDOLIERS.'

The Society will give THREE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely.

THIS EVENING, 7th February. - MONDAY, 9th February. SATURDAY, 14th February.

Seats may be booked at LANE, CRAWFORD PRICE, \$200 EACH.

Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre. Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 each. Back Seats, - - - \$1.00 each. Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Central. Hulf-price to the Back Seats.

N. B. - Books of the Words of the Opera may Hongkong, December 2, 1890. be had of Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. Price, 50 Cents.

follows:--

Saturday, 7th Feb. | 8.30 (15 mins. after CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are 17. -QUARTER MILE CHALLENGE CUP. & | performance 8.40 of Gondoliers. ROBERT LYALL,

Hongkong, Fabruary 7, 1891.

intimations.

Deutsche Dampfschiffs utisfaction. Rhederei Zu Hamburg. THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL Hoogkong, August 25, 1835. STEAMERS OF THE SUNDA

LINE. TAKE THE POLLOWING ROUTE. Outward-Hamburg, Amsterdam, Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya. Homeward. - ourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, P. rt Said, Marseilles,

Amsterdam, Hamburg. ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891. LEAVE GENOA. ARRIVE SINGAPORE 16th s. Stlatiga Feb. 19th 16th s.s. Toward March, 13th March 16th a.s. Lawrang April 10th April 16th a.s. Prick May 11th DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE 1891.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1891. . . 42 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & CODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Put-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI-OATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya

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To-day's Advertisements.

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THE PLEASANT PEASANT AND THE DREADFUL DUKE, OPERETTA, by GEORGE GROSSMITH.

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> PRICES AS USUAL. Plan can be seen at Measrs. Kelly & WATSH'S.

Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC

CLUB.

THE PAST MEETING of the HONG-KONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the RACE-COURSE (by kind permission of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY CLUB), on S TURDAY, 28th February, commencing at I o'Clock p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested. 1,-120 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap). 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT.

3.—Logo Jump. 4 .- 220 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap). 5. -- BICYCLE RACE-Half-Mile, (Handi-

6. -BALF-MINE FLAT RACE. (Open to Soldiers and Police). 7 .- HURDLE RACE - 120 Yards -- 10 Flights. 8. - HALF-MILE FLAT RACE. (Handicap). Ladies Parse.

9.—High Jump. 10. - BICYLE RACE - One Mile. (Handicap). 11.-100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP. 12.—HIGHLAND FIRE. (Open to Soldiers

and Police). 13. -THROWING THE CHICKET BALL 14.-MILE CHALLENGE CUP. 15. -VETERANS' RACE. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less

than 10 years Residence in the East). 16. -Tud-or-Wer. (Open to all Teams). 18. -- STEEPLE-CHASE-Half-Mile.

Competitors in Eventa Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, pay an Entrance Foe of \$2 for each Event. The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club. Entry Formacan be obtained from Mesare LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs KELLY &

WALSH LD., and the Undersigned. ENTRIES CLOSE on 20th INSTANT. W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Sec., B. K. A.C. -Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE their stay is Hongkong Hurbour :-

at Current Rates. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Ayouts. Hangkoug, April 12, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM: PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS IN of SHARES in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share, due lat November, 1890, is still Unpaid, that unless the said Call, with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Ambum from the due date, be PAID on or before the 28th BAY OF FEBRUARY,

1891, at the Company's Offices, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Call Remains Unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FURFEITED, and under the Provisions of Article X Subsec-

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1891.

THE HONOKONG DECORDS COM PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the follow-IN ing SHARLS in the above Company were on the 2nd Instant, declared FOR-FEITED by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS for Non-payment of Call, due 16th November, 1889, in accordance with the Powers given | KARBERG & Co. in the Company's Articles of Association,

15364/15385, 16857/16889, 17305/17307, 17551/17552, 17561/17564, 18028/1803 18038/18039, 18044/18045, 18501/18508, 19694/19695, 20126/20133, 18755, 20866/20867, 21121/21128, 20534. 21565/21572, 22371/22378 22865/22872, 22912/22917,

22939/22946, 22930, 24817 24756/24759, 24426, 25598/256 1, 25790/25793, 26549/:6552, 26519. 26030/26033, 27671/27674, 279 3 27543/27550, 28371/28374, 29420/29421.

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CENTRAL.

Business Notices.

SHORTLY

OPPOSITE

BUILDINGS. ONNAUGHT

DUE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

Vessels Advartised as Loading. Date of Leaving. Aprils. Vessels. Destination Breman & Ports of all Bayern (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. Butterfield & Swire ... February 10. London, v. Suez Qual Priam (8)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Jann City of Peking (6) .. S Francisco, r. Japan Oceanic (s)...... O. & O. S. S. Co..... Feb. 26, at 1 p m. Russell & Co.... San Francisco......Storling..... Butterfie J & Swiro ... February 11. Shanghai, via Amy ... Nestor (8) ... P. & O. S. N. Co Feb. 14, at noon. Straits and Bonbay Gwalior (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 8, daylight. S'tow, Amoy &F'clow Haitan (s)...... Adamson, Bell & Co... Feb. 8, daylight. Yokohama and Kobé. .. Pembrokeshire (8)

Not Estimable for Debts.

Meither he Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt ontracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during ALTAIR, Bitish barque, Capt. Munro. -

Wieler & Co. B. P. CHERRY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphreys. - Russell & Co. DOROTHY, British barque, Captain A. Crual. -Gibt, Livingston & Co.

JOHN BARLEY, American barquntine, Captain F. P. Shepherd-Master. LANDSKRONA, British barque, Capt. Jas. W. Boyd. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, Capt. | For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-O. M. Nichols. - Carlowitz & Co. STERLING American ship, Geo. W. Good-

win. - Russell & Co. WANDERING JAW, American ship, Capt. D. C. Nichols. - Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING.

MRRIVALS. February 6, 1891:-Cenisio, of London, British steamer, 927,

Petersen, Hoihow February 5, General .-

BAN MOR & Co. - Fostaars 7 Meefoo, Chinese steamer, from Whampon. Namhan, British steamer, 805, Joseph Blackburn, Bangkok via Ang-hin January 31, Rice. - HOP HING HONG. Freir, Danish steamer, 419, C. A. Lund,

Hothow February 6, General:-ARNHOLD,

DEPARTURES. February 7:-

B. P. Chency, for Manila. Deuteros, for Saigon. Keemun, for Shanghai, Queen Elizabeth, for Kobe. Fooksung, for Shanghai. Biragno, for Singapore and Bombay. Edendale, for Kutchinotzu.

CLEARED. Elmhurst, for San Francisco. Pembrokeshire, for Yokohama. Tetartos, for Seurabaya. Catterthun, for Singapore and Sydney. Choufa, for Bangkok. Santa Oruz, for Pellew Islands. Cenisio, for Amoy. Harrow, for Nagasaki. Haitan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. Per Cenisio, from Hoihow, 238 Chinese. Por Nanshan, from Bangkok, 16 Chinese,

Per Frejr, from Hoihow, 50 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Catterthun, for Sydney, Mr T. Ned-Per Chorofa, for Bangkok, 15 Chinese. Per Cenisio, for Amoy, 250 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 3 Europeans,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Cenisio of London reports: Blowing strong wind and a very

and 200 Chinese

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH high sea, from 11 p.m. of the 5th up to noon of the 6th February. A combination of great value in wasting. The British stramer Nanshm reports: Had fresh S.E. to Pulo Obi, and strong N. R. wind and head sea to Padaran, light placed in the Police Station Compound up 8.E. winds and fine to Paracels; strong to 12 and 4 o'clock. monsoon and hazy weather to arrival.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Par S. S. Belgie, sailed 5th February :-

For Yokohama, 5,938 bags Sugar, 2,335 bage Rice and 319 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 33,730 bags Rice, 180 bags Coffee. 335 bags Peppar, 1,608 boxes Nut Oil, 3 boxes Prepared Opium, 11 cases Silks, 20 bales Gannies, 500 bales Hemp, 1, 08 pkgs. Matting, 115 pkgs. Ten and 4,064 pkgs. Merchandise : for Honolulu, 40 pkgs. Merchandice ; for La Libertad, 4 oases Silks and 2 cases Merchandise; for Acajutla, cares Silks and I case Merchandise; for Punta Arenas, 24 cases Silks and 4 cases Merchandiss ; for Panama, 310 bags Rice, The remedy for Influenza, Cold in the I case Silks and 5 cases Merchandise for Valparaiso, 6 cases Silks and 1 case Merchandise; for Callao, 10 cases Silks and 1 case Merchandise; for Chicago, 1,630 pkgs.

163 Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Chow Fa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

the 8th inet. For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE. - A Supplementary. Per Catterthun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst., instead of as previous. ly notified.

Per Tembrokeshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Por City of Peking, at 0.30 p.m., on Esturday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .- . . Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 14th February. For EUROPE, &c., &c.-

14th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .ine grouch Contract Packet Raghalish will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur wil be despatched on TRURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulara ocases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. TELLETE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Lettets from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

Local-rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sanday delivery.

PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., wil be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in-the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will becharged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by Tea ; for New Orleans, 261 pkgs. Matting ; writing the word Stamped across them. for New York, 6,279 pkgs. Ten, 2 pkgs. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., Merchandise, 22 cases Silks and 76 bale

should be registered.

Miscellaneous. this date subject to rent

hama and Kobe. Goods per it ingsang undelivered after

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight. - Pembrokeshireleaves for Yoko-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hell.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.-Artillery Practice at Stone-cutter's Island. Local Banks close. Transfer Books of Hengkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 23rd Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

ogspay. February 10 :-4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of The Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall. Lady Des Vœur's Fancy Dress Ball. Goods per Marrow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 12:-Goods per Keemun undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. SATURDAY, Fobruary 14 :-

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Office Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The neso New Year's Day, there will be no issue Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., at of the China Mail. Hongkong Hutel.

ance Co., Ltd., closed from

to 27th Instant, inclusive. Register of Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 28th Inst., inclusive. 9 p.m.-Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Monday, February 23:-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hougkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld., at No. 14 Praya, Central. FRIDAY, February 27 :-2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 2. Queen's Road Central.

SATURDAY, February 28 :-poration at the City Hall. 1 p.m.-Meeting of H.K. Athletic Club on the Race Course.



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The China Atuil.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, PEBRUARY 7, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] (Via Southern Line.) MANCHESTER CANAL IN NEED OF INCREASED CAPITAL.

LONDON, Feb. oth. The Manchester Canal requires the sum of £1,700,0 0 additional capital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Stratharon, Dec. 12 Athens, 19 ; Stentor, 80 ; Tellus, Jan. 6; Collingham, 9 Patroclus, Strath leven, 13; Naples, 16; Jason, Teucer, shire, Benlarig, 29; Daphys, Innishouen Head, 30.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Jan. 6 16 ; Achilles, Frigga, Orestee, 20 ; Telamon, 23; Cyclops, Djemnah, Shanghat, Yorkshire, Thames, 29.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 10, 4th Feb., a midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the French mail of Jan. 8, left Singapore on Thursday, February 5, at 0.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, February 12: This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 4.

The Canadian Pacific E. S. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 27th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Nester, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 9th Feb. he s. s. Japan, with mails, &c., from Cal-

cutta, left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 12th Fob. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Canton left Singapore on 6th February, at 6 a.m., and may be ex, coted here on br about the 13th. Feb. The P. & O. steamship Nisam left Bombay

for this port on the 4th Feb., at 8 p.m. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -QUINQUAGESIMA BUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Hayes; Psalms, Purcell & Barnby ; Te Donn, Stainer in O; Jubilato, Sangster; Anthem, Lord for thy tender mercies sake ; Litany ; Hymn, 391; Offertory, 215. Evensong :- Psalms, Gess, Foster &

Somper ; Magnificat, Savage (Venite

XXIX); Nuno Dimittis, Hine (Venite XXVII); Hymns, 210, -162, 25. MONDAY being Pandemonium Day, or Chi-

Transfer Books of the China Fire Insur- MESSES Eduard Schellhass & Co., Hongkong, have been appointed agents for the Atlas Assurance Co. of London.

> ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12.30:

A CRICKET match -H. K. C. C. v. The Garrison-will commence at 11 a.m. on Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Monday. Tiffin on the ground. The Club. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor- Team will consist of A. J. Leach (Captain), G. S. Cuxon, C. S. Barff, F. Maitland, S. Coxon, Dr Lowson, C. Platt, S. L. Darby, H. G. Stow, L. Barff, and A. N. other.

> THE following gentlemen will represent the 'Civilians' in a Football match (Association) to be played at Happy Valley on Monday, Feb. 9th, at 5 p.m., against the Officers of the Army and Navy :- W. H. Wallace (Capt.), A. H. Ough, A. M. Marshall, H. C. Marshall, W. V. Anderson, H. W. Slade, L. Hallward, Dr J. M. Atkinson, P. Groom, J. Armstrong, E. Ezo-

Joseph Peach, engine-room artificer, H.M.S. Severa, was tried by Court Martial on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel to-day on a chargeof breaking leave.' Capt. Poe, H.M.S. Imperieuse, presided, and the other members of Court were Comr. Dawson, Rambler, Comr. The Hon. Richard Bingham, Swift, Comr. White, Porpoise, Comr. Trench, Imperieuse, and Mr J. W. Whilliar, Officiating Judge Advocate. The accused admitted the charge and was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment with hard labour

A RATHER slarming discovery was made on board the P. & O. steamer Ancona shortly before she lost here yesterday for Yokohams. When the after-hatch was taken off for the purpose of putting in some cargo, which had arrived late, a quantity of smoke issued from the hold. It was found, on the cargo being overhauled, that two bales of cotton had been on fire. It is supposed that some of the coolies who were at work in the hold on the previous night must have dropped a light between the bales.

A NOTORIODS Chinese criminal named Choi Yat, who is wanted by the Chinese authorities on a charge of arson, was quietly collared by Inspector Stanton and Sergeant Molver in a gambling-house in Square St. at five o'clock this morning. The man was asleep when the detective officers pounced on him and he had no chance to show fight. He is alleged to be the leader of a blackmailing gang who recently set fire to a village in the Sun-tuk district because the inhabitants did not provide a sufficiently large cumshaw, and it is said that several children perished in the flames. The prisoner had come to Hongkong to enjoy the China New Year festivities in peace and security, but accidents will happen to the best regulated incendiaries. He was brought before Mr. Wise to day and remanded.

A REMARKABLE and very complicated kidnapping case has been occupying the attention of Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this week, and has not yet been concluded. Two Chinese women are charged with kidnapping a girl named Li Yung, aged 14, and with robbing the girl of jewellary and a bank deposit receipt, in all of the value of \$270. The girl was found in the servants' quarters of a European house, under the charge of a houseboy and his wife, and she states that she had been imprisoned there for three days. Her story is that while in her mother's house at 10 p.m. on the 1st inst, the second prisoner's daughter came and told her that her mother wished to see her. She went to the second prisoners. Colonist, 23; Glenogle, Nechar, Hamp- house, where certain articles of jewellery and a deposit receipt for \$200, belonging to her mother, were taken from her by the Daventry, 9; Glamorganshire, 13; Elec- first prisoner, who afterwards took her to tra Monmouthshire, Glengarry, Hector, the house where she was found by the police, and kept her locked up there. The discovery of her whereabouts was made in consequence of the houseboy's wife having presented the deposit receipt at the Hongleaves Yokohams on Wednesday, the kong and Shanghai Bank to be cashed. The case has been remanded for further evidence.

The first meeting under the auspices of the That this same new Hospital ship has Hongkong Athletic Club is ansounced fer Saturday, the 28th inst., to take place on That if Hygicia does give herself Ayres, the Racecourse. The programme of events will be found in our advertising columns. That you refer to her as a hulk, a most un-

As will be seen from an advertisement, a. bonefit entertainment to Mr Frank Flotcher will be given in the Garrison Theatre, on the evening of Wednesday next; by the 'Military Mummers,' assisted by several gentlemen amateurs. The programme isof a semswhat novel kind and we have no doubt Mr Fletcher will get a bumper house.

THE Chinese parlion of the City has once more assumed its New Year aspect, and so also has the weather. Jervois Street and Bonham Strand, and a portion of Queen's Road, are lined with the usual rows of stalls, and the pawnshops are crowded with customers who want to take out their best clothes for the annual airing-or damping. - according to the mood of the weather. The Government, with its customary consideration for the Chinese weakness in the matter of erackers, has given permission for the firing of these abominations from p.m. on the 8th till 11 p.m. on the 9th, and the Chinese, with their usual deference to the wishes of the Government on this point, began to 'crackle' early yesterday morning. It will be a disappointment to the more enthusiastic pyrotechnisis that the Government on this occasion object to crackers being thrown at the heads of people in the street, and prohibit the firing of bombs ultogether. It is also announced that any person of any nationality other than Uninese found firing a cracker will be prosecuted.

"Wn find the following in an American ex-:-It is said of Dr Kerr, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Board at Canton, China, that he has in the past thirty-six years treated over 520,000 patients and has prepared twenty-seven; medical and surgical books. He has trained one hundred medical assistants, chiefly Chineso.

THE PAST YEAR .- The past year will be romembered for many years to come as one of the most stringent and changeful that has been experienced in recent times. The labour world has been the scene of endless strikes, quite detrimental to the profits of any industrial concern dependent greatly on labour. The Silver Bill has causductuations of an extraordinary character in 'silver' stocks. The Mo-Tariff is a measure culated, at least for the present, to upset the designs of our manufacturers. financial world-not to say the nation at large-has been shaken by the fall of one of the pillars of finance-to wif, Baring Brothers & Co .- n firm whose reputation was unquestionable, and whose standing was indisputable. The Stock Exchange has been extremely depressed during the whole of the past year, and, but for a small spuri in the months of April and May, prices have steadily fallen away. Consols have been as low as 93g, and prices compare very unfavourably with those at the end of 1889. The year has seen many failures in the 'House,' and many other firms of brokers have with difficulty tided over the crisis. From a financial point of view 1890 cannot but be found unfavourable, although trade has seldom been

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That many residents feel ilongkong has lost, her best friend in Thomas Jackson-

but it is possible to overdo such things. That it does not follow that Hongkong has altogether lost the services of the genial ' good genius' of the local Bank, although bis services are transferred to Lombard

Street.

That his assurance that he will never forget his friends in this Colony is natural, because, notwithstanding his unprecedented success. Thomas Jackson is a large-hearted man, and is therefore unconsciously natural and sucere.

That there are whispers in the air that the departure of the good genius is perhaps not altogether final.

That the unconventional character of the gathering at the City Hall was a graceful speeding of the parting guest.

That the spokesman escaped Scylia. and Charybdis, measuring his words and saying neither too much nor too little. That the modest recipient of the spokes-

man's remarks suffered a wrench at leaving that words failed to express. That it is the luck of few men to leave behind at parting so many genuine admirers and true friends as Mr Jackson did on Thursday.

That residents present at Mr Jackson's send off' were agreeably surprised by the display of eloquence and feeling shown by the worthy Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce as spokesman of the community in saying farewell.

That the business capacity and natural shrowdness of Mr Mackintosh has been long recognised to be of a high order, but we are now beginning to discover that, under the austere demeanour of the business man, there beats a heart hid his light under a bushel.

That the second banking concern in the of Thomas Jackson, although the absence of the wizard will perhaps tax the to maintain its prestige.

That our present Governor has supplied a possible need by constructing the Hospital ship Hygicia, which was launched large gathering at the Docks testified to the interest felt in the project.

That the members of the Sanitary Board, who Hospital, might have graced the launch wish their presence, instead of fixing their meeting for that particular after-

That Lady Des Vœux seems to have endeard herself to Hongkong, and people will go anywhere to meet her. friend for having ventured over to those dreadfully noisy Docks to see the launch,

old Jacobits song, 'Could ye but see her,

ye'd do as we've done '-which speaks

already been the victim of many mis-

who under the circumstances can blame the young lady? complimentary reference to the fair daughter of Esculapius.

That the order recently siven to Chinese by the Sanitary Board, to go in heartily for their annual contom wash and be clean, was well-nigh rendered hupossible by the Water Authority, because for some time no water was provided to carry out the

That fortunally the water was turned on and the New Year cleansing was proceed ed with, though the absurdity of the situation was temporarily brought into

That the oft-repeated adage, we must go afield to get news of ourselves, is often That the Times of December 6th com

placently informs its readers ' there has been an eruption of the volcano That more gans have arrived here in the

steamer Harrow, but there is no sign as yet of additional men to work them. That we are supposed to have a Defence Committee, but what they do or when they meet so man knoweth outside o the charmed circle.

That recognised authorities-who, by the way, are always changing -say it is all right,' and it is fervently to be hoped that it is so.

That the western entrance to our Harlour could be made secure by adopting the system proposed for the defence of New

That, speaking of Defence, our men-of-war are supposed to be refitting here, but if the authorities take as long over it in war time as now, and go to such needless expense, then Heaven help us.

captured and held for trial (or execution) by other than our own people. That the Colony has lost a faithful servant in Inspector Swanston, and the criminal class have one terror the less. That lung disease seems to be increasing in

Hongkong-imported, doubtless, from That Electric Lighting appears to be having | one man, who has a professional know-

should see to it. That, as in the case of every innovation what in a place such as Hongkong is far ness or ignorance must accompany its

introduction. That if the assertion be correct, that the Phonix Fire Office rules give immunity

That as yet the Light has not found much value of any subject of study may be gaugexperiments-and failures.

That the remarks recently made in Council done! Mr May, in his report, shows that boration, is the Singapore papers.

mented upon; but old systems die hard. That the Grewr Agents are so interwoven expected to kick against the pricks.

criticism begun by Mr A. P. MacEwen was well-timed and much needed; and I sincerely hope, for the sake of ratepayers, he will persevere in well-doing. That the Gondoliers have been hard at work for months past and they have succeeded in presenting to the flongkong public a

pleasing and admirable representation of the much-talked-of opera. That the piece was not so well known as former efforts of the Choral Society here,

and it requires familiarity with it to breed admiration. That the production all-round was highly successful, and those who knew best how the 'Gondoliers' was given and put on at

the Savoyadmired the Hongkong version the most. That the staging of the operatia is beyond praise os the cost is perhaps beyond conception, but there is little doubt the Committee will get all their money back

-and a little more. That I was not aware our energetic Colonial Vet, had charge of our markets, but was glad to find he had been running in couple with the Sanitary Superintend-

That it is not nice to have one's mest, fish or fruit slanding by an open sewer, even until the new market (foundations and superstructure) is completed.

That whether or not Mr Ladde' report contained a sufficient number of facts and statistics, this fact was quite enough of its kind.

That all our provisions are, it is to be hoped, moved out of the sewer mouth by

BROWNIE.

THE NAMOA PIRACY.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE PIRATE CHIEF. The Liberdade of Macao, of the 5th inst. says that the police have just effected the capture of two junks, one on Saturday night and the other on Sunday morning last, on suspicion that the crew were concerned in the late piratical attack on board the Namoa. In fact, when the prisoners were taken to the Harbour Office, one of them confessed that the murderer of the Captain of the Namoa was a brother of his and was full of sympathy for his fellow-men, and in a junk which the other prisoners promised that his absorbing duties have hitherto to point out to the police. In view of this the chief of the water police, Sr. Bellino world will probably survive the departure | Rodrigues, accompanied by ten armed men, matter, and there is an instalment on the whether this proceeding was recorded proceeded in the launch Taing in search of powers of his admittedly able successor the other junk, taking in tow one of the captured junks, but as the place pointed not sufficient to meet these two demands. out was too far distant, they returned to Macao. In the two junks there were found calle were paid in full we might meet the would do well to inquire why these defal- and others have shortly to be made to the To prepare him for a voyage in an Asiatic munion at the 11 o'clock service on the at Kowloon on Thursday last, and the money and lewellery of considerable value, claims. which are now detained in the Harbour Office, and the prisoners were conveyed to had so much to say about this Epidemia | the gool. A somewhat extraordinary occurrence took place in connection with these captures. It appears that as soon as the Chineso authorities heard of the capture, a request was made for the loan of the prisoners with the view of capturing the chief far as the owner of the property is That a lady victor remonstrated with her of the pirates. The prisoners were actually lent them on Tuesday, morning last and and the reply was a quotation from the returned the same afternoon, after having assisted in effecting the capture of the chief volumes for the popularity of Lady Des pirate, who is at present in the custody of

the mandarins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MATE.

Hongkoug Feb. 7. Sir. -I see the Daily Press is harping again about a School B ard. I think the absurdity of such a proposal was pretty plainly shown, but some people do stick tenaciously to their fads. Not to mention the personal difficulty that it would be impossible to form such a Bu id in Hong-

roug, I may point out that one of the evils resulting from it would be warfire between Protestant and Catholic, English and Portuguese. Chinese and European interests. For the last 12 years education has advanced year by year amid total absence of all friction and purty strife Fancy an Educational Board representing 95 per cent, of Chinese heathen taxpiyers, 2 per cent, of Protestants and Secularists and 3 pur cont. of Roman Catholic educationists. What a gehenna such a Board would be, and what effect it would have on the cducational movement of Hongkong, with its Hakka, Panti, Portugueso, Anglo-Ohinese and English schools is not difficult to foretoll! The old Board from 1847 to 1865 consisted of Protestant Missionaries, headed by the Protestant Bishop representing the Government and not the community. Any Board to be established hereafter would have to represent the community as well as the Government, the proponderating mass of Chinese Confucian taxpayers as well as the strong Roman Catholic and the weak Protestant and secular interests of the Colony. The result would be to make confusion worse confounded. -- Yours.

ANTE MARE ET TELLUS. York, and this without any danger of self. Nobody in Ponghang wants a School the harbour silting up, as it must do if Board. We have sufficient misances al stone junks are sunk across Kellet's ready. School Boards are of very doubtful entility at Home; and in a place like Hongkong, where, as the Daily Press itself ad-I mits, there is little public interest in educational matters, such a body, if it could be formed at all, would likely consist of equabbling faddists or an obstructive clique. That the air is full of rumours of pirates | Public control is only possible where there exists a lively public interest. There is a protty atrong interest in roads and drains and water supply and such like, sufficient perhaps to justify control by a sami-popular body, but, it is to be feared, a long time must elapse before a similar interest is manifested in educational matters. Until such time arrive, it is far beller that the a hard time of it in Japan, and those ledge of the subject, should rule rather than interested in the industry elsewhere a nondescript body with an amateur knowledge of the subject. We have alreadyand improvement, mistakes from careless- better than representation-publicity. The annual reports and the examinations that are held do not permit the educational department to work in the dark, and if there was as much publicity given to the working from all rick, it is strange they have not of the P. W. D., we should gain perbeen made more widely known in the hans more than by the establishment even of a Municipal Council. " As a rule the favour amongst the rafters or beams of ed by the demand for it. If faddists like Hongkong houses, but as this is one of the writer of the Daily Press were allowed the aims of the local Company, some to arbitrarily interfere with this general interest may be felt in contemporaneous pule and to give preference to their hobbies, a great deal of injury might be by Mr Whitehead concerning Crown of the optional subjects, Latin, Chemistry, Agents have found an echo, and corro- Drawing, Bookkeeping, Mensuration and Trigonometry, only Bookkeeping was cho-That the questionable policy of trusting sen by the whole class, and that the only almost everything to the Crown Agents other subject in which any interest was in these days has frequently been com- shown was Mensuration. Who will say that the choice of the boys or their parents was not a wise one, and that the boys would with the red-tape interests of the be better fitted for their duties in after-life Colonial Office, that efficials cannot be if part of the energy spent in acquiring General knowledge and Bookkeeping were That Mr Whitehead's pursuance of the given to the study of Latin, Chemistry or even Drawing ?-ED. C.M.]

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY.

A general meeting of this Company was held to-day. Mr A. G. Gordon presided and there were also present :- Messre W Parlane, W. Judd, R. G. Shewan, A. Duer W. S. Taylor, G. H. Potts, and J. V. P. do Jesus, Secretary,

The Chairman said :- The report and accounts being already in your possession, we will as usual, with your permission, take them as read. The only point that requires special reference from me now is the question of further capital. As stated in the report, the want of sufficient funds to carry on the work is seriously erippling the business of the Company, and as it seems impossible to collect the balance of unpaid calls, our only hope is in placing more of the shares with the outside public otherwise it is not at all unlikely that we shall see ourselves brought to an absolute standstill for want of money to defray current expenses. The result of the year's work is most satisfactory; and, as all our assets have been put down at a safe valuation, the whole of the stock in trade having been revalued by an indepen ent valuator, whose report is on the table, at a much lower figure than that at which we could replace it to-day, the position of the O mpany is a very sound one, and we could with all prudence and safety declare a substantial dividend to shareholders, had may wish to ask me any questions. we the wherewithal to pay it. As it is, in spite of the favourable figures before us, we have not only to pass our dividend but to pointed to inquire into the affairs of the contemplate closing altogether through the Company it was discovered that certain inability of some shareholders to pay the defalcations had been committed by the remaining calls. Should a better demand | book-keeper, Mr. Apenea. I should be glad arise for the Company's stock, we should to know, as I called special attention to the lose no opportunity of increasing the pre- matter in my report, why these defalcations sent capital by selling more abares, but were not disclosed to the shareholders, as I January. otherwise it only remains for us to cancel | think they ought to have been. These are the shares that remain not fully paid up, the remarks I made in my report:— Defatso that the other shareholders may receive | cutions of the late book keeper, Mr Apenes the full benefit of the Company's present I wished to put certain questions to the assets should it be necessary to wind up. Mr Judd—There is some hope of getting | matter, but the subject was also ruled to be in a portion of the unpaid calls, is there outside the scope of this finguity. Under

to-day of an early settlement of a few of man would do well to faquire why these them. Probably in the course of a month | defaloations were not disclosed to the sharewe may get a lot of what is outstanding, holders at the yearly meeting following.

with interest. The Chairman-We can go on working Chairman, jointly, but of this we have as it is. The only difficulty is the instalment no evidence, for the reasons above has been, and is being made to sublet the due to the Bank. They are pressing us in the given. laud comes due. If they close on us, that in the minutes of the company is where the difficulty arises.

The Chairman Not sufficient. doubt with the business we expect, if the the sum was made good. The shareholders

without working capital. The Chairman-That is the trouble. land has got a considerable sum on of the sale, he might let you with the final instalment and let it remain on mortgage. He is getting good interest The Chairman-I do not think there will be any difficulty in making arrangements so concerned. The main thing is to make arrangements with the bank to allow us to continue our overdraft.

second mortgage on that land. The Chairman-If they will accept it. the then Chairman made it good, simply. I do not think the Bank takes murtgage on property; it is not their business.

the debit balance, I think they would trust you to pay in : the accurity is sufficent. The difficulty is, you cannot get working capital, It you could only succeed in obtain ing capilal by getting old shares paid up or placing new shares.

The Chairman-We might dispose of unalloted chares. There being no further temarks, the Chairman procosed the adoption of the report and accounts.

was withdrawn. Mr. Duer seconded the election of Mr Parlangand the motion was carried Mr Potts proposed the re-election of Mr. L. Downes and A. O'D. Gourdin as auditors.

Mr Judd seconded and the motion was Mr Potts-Do you think Mr Rde would join the Committee if asked? The Chairman-He is not in the colony.

Mr Putta-I think he would be a good mon. On his return he might be asked. This was all the business.

HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY:

The fourth ordinary wanted meeting of Our correspondent need not trouble him- C. P. Chater, Messrs W. H. Forbes, F. being managed by a sub-committee

R. C. Wilcox and E. Osborno (Secretary.) The Chairman said-Gontlemon, the reof working which has been found practicable. Exclusive of interest commission. and other extraneous sources of revenue the following figures show the profits derived from wharfage, storage, landing and chair. shipping alone since the U-mpany commenced its work, and for purposes of comparison will no doubt be considered inter-

1887 Nott earnings,..........854,138.94 57,182.53 33.824.11 78,585,19 -which figures, you will observe show that isting before? I think it showed somea great de velopment has taken, place during the year just closed. Storage alone increased to the extent of about \$10,000 - I have lost a great deal of money in this and it would, in all probability, have company and I think I have some right been greater, but for the 'strike' in Aus- to complain, as I attribute the loss solely tralia and other minor causes. On the let ! of July one half of the West Point was re- the Company not being conducted as it linquished and we are in consequence liable ought to have been, for less rent to the amount of about \$11,000. There is a pleasing absence from the accounts before you, you will be glad to report and accounts. notice, of those extraordinary items for claims on account of short-deliveries. damages &c., which in the previous year amounted to nearly \$12,000 -and I think we have reason to expect that there will be | Sassoon. no recurrence of these. The premises and property of the Company governly are all in thoroughly efficient working order, including launches, lighters &c. In looking down the items of capital account, you will observe that there are sums charged for new buildings, additions, alterations, &c.: upon the steam launches there are items of concludes the business of the annual mostexpenditure which might be regarded as ung, and I am obliged to you for your adding to their permanent value and so attendance. The dividend warrants wil have been placed to first cost account, but | be posted to-day. the Directors since the accounts were issued have come to the decision that in future the Chairman, the Directors and the accounts this is not to be done, and a re- Scoretary, for their management of the adjustment will be made. The launches, I Company's business, which was cordially may mention, all stand in the books well passed, and acknowledged by the Chairwithin their value. The Reclamation at man. West Point has been rather delayed by various occurrences, but is now progressing satisfactorily and will be completed, we anticipate, in the course of the year. You will remember that a committee of investigation was appointed pany for presentation to the shareholders by the shareholders in August last, and at the second ordinary yearly meeting to they went very thoroughly into the work- be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at noon, ing of the Company's business, and the on Saturday, the 4th February, 1891 :respective reports of the members of the committee received the due attention of the leave to submit to Shareholders their Re-Board, These reports are at the disposal port with Statement of Accounts for the of shareholders on application to the Sec. year 1890. retary. There does not occur to me anything which I can neefully add to these show a loss of \$4,329'64 on the year's

posing the adoption of the report and information I can to any shareholders who - Mr Wicking-Mr Chairman, in the investigations made by the committee ap-Chairman of the Committee relative to this the circumstances. I think in the interests The Chairman-I have had promises of the shareholders that the present Chair-It is believed that the deficiency was made Mr Judd-Will that enable you to go on 1 good by the late Chairman and the Vice-We have no means of knowing whether it received the sanction Mr Judd-And the calls you expect are | the directors generally. It appears to be somewhat strange that the auditors failed have been solely due to the unfortunate to discover the defalcation, of 1888 unless Mr Shewan-As the owner of the knowing whether this proceeding was in

the Company's earnings. Before pro-

for one would be glad to know. made by Mr Wicking I may say that I, of course, observed the remark in his report I am glad to be able to give the information greater expenditure than the complete and desired. There was a former book-keeper commodious Hotel now built of the company who overdrew his account Mr Shewan-You can give the bank a to the extent of something like \$1400, and rather than let the company lose that sum Mr Wicking -I have reason to think that

none of the directors knew to what extent

is with the Bank. If you do not increase that some documents extending over a last General Meeting. The election of Mr period of six weeks, were entirely missing. Jas. Anderson who, on theinvitation of the The inquiry showed, in fact, that the com- Directors had occupied a gest at the Board pany had been in a most disgraceful state. for some time previously, was not confirm-One of the first economies made by our ed by the same Meeting, nor were the present Cecretary was to reduce the working | Shareholders present able to induce any expenses by about \$7,000 a year. I have their number to fill the vacancies. This no hesitation in anying that this showed placed the remaining Directors in a very the previous state of things to be most unenviable and difficult position. scandalon. When our present Secretary Anderson's co-operation was considered by took charge there was actually no means of the other Members of the Board on very knowing what was in the godowns. -I am | useful and beneficial to the Company, and Mr Shewan seconded and the motion glad to know that things are now put on a further, with only three Members it has different footing and I sincerely hope they been for most of the year difficult to obtain

> time necessary. At present things are the Shareholders should come prepared to looking well it is true. I notice there is select new Directors to fill the vacancies. at preacht an economy of availy \$30,000 in In accordance with the Articles the working account alone. There is an economy of \$11,000 in connection with West Point, and a saving of \$4,000 or \$5,000 in salaries. This improvement I | pected to return to the Colony shortly. attribute to the better management of our Secretary : but what I should like to know ought to have been?

pose that there could have been anything the proposal scandalous, which implies something like moral wrong, and I don't for a moment suppose that that expression should be reshareholders of this Company was held in cognised as applicable in any sense to the Jas. B. Couchtnis, Chairman (pro. tem.) the Chamber of Commerce Room, City management. In reference to the remark Hall, to-day. Hon. J. J. Keswick presid- Me Wicking made as to the undesiraed, and bere were also present: Hon. bility of the affiles of the Company Dodwell, J. S. Moses, L. Possnecker, H. three, I am happy to state that there is Hoppius, D. R. Sassoon, E. L. Woodin no sub-committee at present existing and (Directors) T. I. Rose, J. F. C. da Roza, that the management will be in the hands H. Wicking, M. Grote, J. Goodmann, D. of the whole committed-(Mr Wicking-McCallech, H. N. Mody, C. S. Taylor, Much more satisfacory.) We consider that entirely satisfactory.

Mr Wicking-It is impossible for one or port and accounts, which have been in your | two gentlemen to give the time which the hands for some time, will. I trust, have business requires—take yourself, for exenabled you fully to understand the present | ample, Mr Chairman, probably one of the position of the Wharf Company, and there | busiest men in the colony. I am speaking is not very much for me to say in respect of what existed before you joined the to the figures before you. The first point Board, please understand that. I am perto note is the improvement in the earning feetly satisfied with the present position of power of the Company from its legitimate | the Company, but I think I am justified wharfing business, and the economical cost in describing its state in the past as The Chairman-I must really ask you

not to repeat the word or I shall consider it my duty to exercise the prerogative of the

Mr Wicking-I will give you my definition of the word, Mr Chairman. I mean it in this sense. If you find a business being deliberately mismanaged it is in a sense scandalous. If your Secretary is able almost at once to effect a saving amounting to \$7,000 a year, does that show that a antisfactory state of things had been exthing exceedingly unsatisfactory and I think the word scandsloss is not out of place. to past mismanagement—to the business of

The Chairman-If there are no further questions I beg to move the adoption of the Mr H. N. Mody seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr T. I. Rose moved the re-election of the retiring directors, Mesers Hoppius and

Mr. M. Grote seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr J. F. O. da Roza proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs F. Henderson and T. I. Rose. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, I think that

Mr Grote proposed a vote of thanks to

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COM-PANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the Com-

Goutlemen, - The Directors now beg

They regret very much that the accounts remarks, but I hope shareholders will be working. The general depression in the satisfied with the improvement in Colony during 1890, has adversely affected this Company as it has other enterprises. The Board has been much embarrassed by accounts, I will be pleased to furnish any the failure of many Shareholders to meet the calls due from time to time. A number of shares have been declared forfeited in consequence, but no action has, up to the present, been taken either with regard to the sale of such shares, or the protecttion of defaulting Shareholders, under the existing circumstances of the Colony. The amount of calls due but unpaid at the close of the your was \$14,415. The final call of Sid per share became due on the 20th Lest the small-pox might assail him, and

Property. - The building of the Hotel is Then one day a bull dog bit him-he was completed, and the interior fittings will be finished in a few weeks. A portion of the new building was opened for business on

Cragichurn. - In accordance with the wishes expressed by the Shareholders at And injected half a gallon of bacili into the last General Meeting the Directors endeavoured to obtain a modification of the terms of the lease but were unsuccessful. The house was closed on the 31st October last, and the familiare removed to the new premises, since which date the only expense incurred has been the monthly rental and the wages of a Watchman. Every effort | And injected half its gastric juice into his

Peak Hotel. -Since the opening of part of the building in May, the results have There came along a rattlesnake and bit his of been encouraging and indicate that the losses enstained hitherto in the working | Once again his veins were opened to receive tenure of Cragieburn

Finance. - Payments to the contractors cations were not disclosed. It is believed amount of about \$40,000, to meet which Mr Judd-But that would leave you the deficiency was made good by the late the only available funds are the proceeds of New blood was pumped into him from a Evensong at 5.30. Chairman and Vice-Chairman, but of this the final Call, about \$31,000, less the we have no notice. We have no means of amount advanced by the Bank, \$24,000, Soon his appetite had vanished I and he later Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Services at which leaves a balance of about 87,000 to accordance with the views of the directors meet liabilities. This is a matter which So the virus of dyspersia was injected in generally, or if there is any record of it. I calls for the careful consideration of the The Chairman-In reply to the inquiry as stated last year, is that the original proposition to add to the old Bungalow was That one day he laid him down and died. found atterly umuitable and undesirable. and have informed myself on the point, and | and would, beaides, have eventually entailed

> Debentures .- These moount to \$65,000, years interest commenced from 31st Docember last, and is payable half yearly. Directors - In April last, Mr B. Layton retired from the Board, as was intimated to - Puck.

Mr Shewan-I do not think the trouble | the company was sobbed. I am informed | the Shareholders by the Chairman at the MADAME PATTI'S REMINISCENCES. Mr Taylor proposed the election of Mr may be kept so; they certainly have been a quorum for Board Meetings. In Septem-Parlane and Mr Judd to the consulting in a very disgraceful state, and I think this ber last, Mr H. W. Dick consented to join was due to allowing the affairs of the coin- the Board, but he will shortly be absent pany to be managed by a committee of from the Colony for a peried.

three, who could not possibly devote the It will be necessary at this Meeting that Association Mr N. J. Edo and Mr. A. Stokes retire. The former does not offer himself for re-election; the latter is ex-The Board desires to mention that a let-

ter was received last September from is with all this was not done long ago as it | Shareholder, auggesting on behalf of himself and others that Mr Anderson be invited The Chairman-Ishould like to say, with to take part in the active management of reference to the remarks made by Mr Wick- the Hotel, but in view of what took place. ing, that I think he made use of the word at the previous General Meeting the Board sentidations. I cannot for a moment sup. felt itself entirely unable to entertain

Auditor. - The Accounts have been audited by Mr Fullarton Henderson, who of boxes, saying that the only singing that offers himself for re-election. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

EXDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1890. - CAPITAL \$200,000, DIVIDED INTO 4,000

SHARES OF \$50 BACH. Liabilities. 4.000 Shares each \$15 on allot-

Share on 4,00) Shares ... \$ 40,000.00 Less 135 Shares not paid-up ... 1,350.00 -\$38,650 00

Second Call \$15 per Share on 4.000 Less 871 Shares not paid-up ... 13,065,00

-\$46:635.00 Debenture Loan. ---650 Bebentures each \$100 handed A. Findley Smith as per ... 65,000.00 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 24,318,69

\$234,978.69

Land and Buildings cost to date \$195.211.(5 17.907.44 the poor to be contented when the rich Furniture cost to date ... Unexpired Licence (11 months) Balance to Profit and Leu

Sundry Creditors

REVENUE ACCOUNT. To Provisions .. Rent. Cragieburn Salaries Wages Chinese and Coolie-Wines and Spirite Charges Coal and Gas... Interest 360,29Washing

, Stationery ... Auditors Fees (2 years) . Inaurance \$30,825.71 By Gross Earnings for the year ... \$26,431.07 Scrip Fees Loss during 1890 carried to

4,329.64 Profit and Loss Account ... \$30,825.71 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Amount from last Account Loss during 1889 To Balance from Revenue Account. Loss during 1890 \$ 9,863.98

8 9,863,98 I have compared the Accounts with the Books and Vouchers at the Company's Office and found them correct, F. HENDERSON, Auditor. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

By Amount carried to a new

MODERN MEDICINE. First they pumped him full of virus from some medicere cow. leave pit-marks on his brow gunning down at Quoque-

And they filled his veius in Paris with an extract of mad dog: Then he caught tuberculosis, so they took him to Berlin. Well, his friends were all delighted at the

quickness of the cure. Till he caught the typhold fever, and speedy death was sure Then the dectors with some sewage did inoculate a hen.

abdomen But as soon as he recovered, as of course he had to do. thumb in two:

about a gill. Of some serpentine solution with the venom

leprous old Chinese : could not eat at all.

Shareholders The reason of this difficulty, But his blood was so diluted by the re 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is admimedies he'd taken. nistered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a m.; on the 2nd and 5th at and never did awaken : With the Brown-Sequard elixir though Service. they tried resucitation.

animation : at 51 % per annum, to be paid off in five Yet his doctor still could save him (he persiateutly maintains). If he only could inject a little life into his every Sunday, at half-past ten A. H., in the

'As I look back over my many years of ble on the operatio stage, reminiscences crowd thick and fast upon me. I can readily as back in memory to my first apbearance when a child of seven years. can even remember the dress I were-a white alk with but little trimming. Since that time I have anng in many climes have made many dear friends in many lands, and have received many most gratifying tributes of approbation from audiences of many

Intionalitie . 'Of all those tributes I remember with occial pleasure one that I received in Saples in 1878. On the last night of my ingogement the warm-hearted, generous Neapolitans literally covered the stage with flowers. Not only was I presented with arge and beautiful floral designs, but small banches of flowers, and oven single ones were rained upon me in a perfect shower. At first I tried to personally receive all the claborate designs that were handed up over the footlights, but the task soon became an impossible one. The leader of the orchestra was almost entombed in flowers, and the front of the stage was a perfect bank of them. Finally the stage-hands had to clear away the loose il wers with rakes. A great compliment was paid me once

in St. Petersburg by the late Thomas Wiaus, the famous millionaire of Baltimore who amassed such an immense fortune by milroad building in Russin. When I sang for the first time in the Russian Capital, Mr Winans paid \$1,000 for the first choice he had any tasts for or cared to hear was mine. A Russian friend told him that he could have gone to Paris and back and heard me sing there a dezen times for the great sum he had paid to attend only one f my performances, Mr Winans replied that he wanted to hear me then, and would gladly pay his thousand dollars rather than wait till I should sing in Paris.

'I think that I may justly claim to have sung to audiences representing larger sums of money than any other artist now living, During my first engagement with Mr Abbey, I saug to \$12,350 at one concert in Boston, at the Mechanics' Institute. During the same engagement with Mr Abbey. sang in twenty-two concerts and twelve operas, to a total of \$226,000. During an engagement with Mapleson in San Francisco, Madamo Etelka Gerster and myself being the prime donnes, we sang to \$162,000 at eighteen performances, au average of \$9,000 to each performance.

'These figures represent the largest receipts ever drawn into a box-office by the same number of performances, and seem fabulous to those unacquainted with the theatrical business.'

Joy descends gently like evening dew. nd does not patter down like a hailstorm. ILL-fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceiveth not. - Ben Jonson.

Come to think of it, how can you expect

9,129.84 never are ?- Texas Siftings. Life is like a game of whist-its mys-613.04 teries will be solved when the last trump is 440.00 played .- Elmira Gazette.

Religion is largely an out-door institution. Its author was born, baptized, transfigured and crucified under no roof but the

THE preacher who bears down heaviest n our neighbors' failings is the one who ... 8 8,218.64 will get the largest salary, -Milwaukes 6,000.00 Journal.

"I CAN'T," and "I forgot," are two fatal phrases which should be scratched from the 3,473.25 vocabulary of every young man or woman 2,840.91 who is ambitious of being or doing anything 2,272.22 in this world that shall deserve to be re-1,469.02 | corded.

Quotations.

Hongxong, February 7, 1891. 150.00 OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... \$4721 cash,... \$480 New Benares, cash, 8455 cash. \$4524 New Malwa cash, .. \$4907500 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Old Malwa, cash, ... \$510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, \$450/460 Allowance, Taels ... 32/64 Persian, Paper tied \$450/460

> Allowance, Taels.... 32/64 Exchange.

HONGKONG, February 7. On London-Bank, Wire, 3/8 Qu demand, 30 days' sight, ... -4 months sight, ... 3/4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/4 On Paris— On demand, ... in in 4.17 Credits, 4 months' sight, 4,28 On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire,

On demand. m in m 71k 30 days' sight, private paper, 728 Gold Leaf, 100 fine \$31.70p.tset Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 5.96 Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Вакометев- 9 а.м... 30,16 1 P.M.... 30.12 4 P.M.... THERMONETER-9 A.M.... 55 1 P.M.... 55 4 P.M (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 52 Do. 1 P.M. 53 Do. 4 P.M. --Do. Maximum ... 55 Do. Minimum over night 54

On demand.

On Shanghai-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Com-1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month.

Union Church, Kennedy Road .- Min. 11.00 A.M. BEG 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailots' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 a.M. and

7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. He never showed a sympton of reviving 9 A M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

A RHAPSODY IN TWO RHAPS.

I love you! she said. By the flash of her eye, By her smile, mod st, shy, By the brow that would flush, By the cheek that want blish, By her hot fips apart,

As close to her heart She drew him, he know (And was thrilled through and through) That she meant what she said.

And he? Did he pale At her forward confession. Which, void of disorction, The seect, levely mail . In her arder betrayed? Did he kiss that fair brow. And oternally vow By the heavens above To deserve that pure leve Till had flown life's last spark?

No, he gave a light bark,

And then warged his tail!

WHAT IS NEWS? ANSWERS OF JOURNALISTIC ASPIRANTS TO AN EDITOR'S QUESTION.

An ingenious editor of a large and successful daily, who would be recognized as one of the best newspaper men in the Unit-

STOCKS.

Banks.

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of }

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao)

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

Lands and Trusts. "ongkong Land Investment &)

Agency Company, Ld. ... Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ld.

Steam-boat Co., Limited Indo-China Steam Navigation

Co., Limited

China & Manila S. S. Co., Id. 18828

Steam Launoh Company, Ld. .. 18888

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882;8

Hongkong High-Level Tram- 1 1887 3

Mining. (c) The Balmeral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 1889 \$ (d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 \$

ways Company, Limited

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bonnages du Tenkin

(a) Imuris Mines, Limited 1889 £

Planting, &c.

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888 \$

(a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 S China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 S (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 S

(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Laming Planting Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ... 1866 \$

Austin Arms Hotel & Building } 1888 8

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8

West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 8 Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 8

Humphrey's Estate & Finance 1889 \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 1886.8

Hongkong & China | old issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 8

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889 3

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 18898

Green Island ComentCompany } 1889 8

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 18818

H kong & Chin Bakery Co., Ld. 18728

HE. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 8

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 8

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Chinese Imperial Covt. 7 per Cent

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

issue £10.12.6 due on 31st prox.

Silver Loan 1886 E

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., ___

Dispensaries.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

Lighting.

Gas Co. Limited | new ...

Brick and Cament. Hongkong Brick and Cement

Company, Limited

Miscellaneous.

(d) Seiama Tin Mining Com- }

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-mantan Mining Co., Ld. Société Française des Char-

Canton, Limited

Yangteze Insur. Association, Ld. 1862 \$

ing Corporation 1890 \$

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- 1 1865\$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 5 2,000,000 24,000 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 3:

Straits Insurance Co. I.A. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hougkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868\$ 2,000,000 8,000\$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 8 '2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884 \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Book Co., Ld. 1866,8 1,562,500 12,500 8

Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf } 1886 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

new tesue

ed States if his name were mentioned. recently had occasion to employ some new reporters. Many men applied, all of whom he called into his sanctom, and paying no attention to their lettersof recommendation, gave each one of them a writing-pad, at the head of which was the question. 'What is

' Half an hour to answer that question. young gentlemen. Then I shall know how to make my choice." There was some lively scratching for

thirty minutes, and the result of the newspaper examination was intensely interesting. Some of the answers of the successful competitors are suggestive. Here are a few of them : ... Nows is anything that the general pub-

lie ought to know." News consists of events that are either vory usual or very unusual." News is the daily record of the human race put into convenient shape for the pub-News is the panorama of the world overy twenty-four hours in embryo.

'News is whatever the public will read and pay for. News is anything from James' arrival in town to the fall of all empire.' 'News is historical fact. It is what ac- how old you are?' curs; not what is imagined.

No. of Value of 2 3

Shares Share. Share

125 all

Capital.

2,500,000 20,000 \$

800,000 8,000 \$

1867\$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

1805|\$ 1,600,000|80,000|\$

1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

1,000,000 20,000 \$

1,500,000 15,000 \$

700,000 7,000 8

300,000 6,000 8

125,000 1,250 \$

180,000 18,000 \$

225,000 45,000 \$

575,000 115000 \$

125,000 25,000 \$

600,000 60,000 8

1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 500

200,000

200,000

750,000

300,000

-175.000[175000]£

250,000 5,000 8

300,000 6,000 8

300,000 6,000 \$

200,000 4,000 8

200,000 4,000 \$

625,000 12,500 8

100,000 6,000 8

100,000 1,000 8

50,000 1,000 8

500,000 57,000 \$

50,000 5,100 £

300,0:0 30,000 8

150,000 6,000

150,000 6,000 \$

100,000 4,000 \$

150,000 3,000 \$

100,000 10,000 9

12,000 1,200 8

75,000 3,600 8

Agents for the Loun.

\$300,000 to Reserve Fund, writing \$100,000 from Bank premises account and carrying forward \$120,377,24.

1,000,000 20,000 \$

125,000

30,000

1,600 8

80,000

7,500 9

3,000 8

3,500 \$

2,000 \$

175,000

100,000

1889 \$ 0,000,000 50,000 \$

18898

Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 \$9,875 £

Raub Mines _ £ 1,000,000 1,000,000 £

News in truth concerning mon, nations | sixty-three years old-almost sixty-four, | perioneing great pain. What ailed Mr. and things. That is, truth concerning them | he added, with a nigh, which is helpfel, or pleasant, or uneful, or nocessary for a reader to kir w. This last definition pleased the editor very much - Youth's Companion.

WHAT MAKES A MAN OLD. To himself, a man is as old as he feels; to otherans old as he looks. There is nothing strikingly new in this observation, but it applied well in an amusing case the other day, On a train that was coming into Boston there were two gentlemen sitting in contiguous seats. One of them was gray and bout. As the train pproched the station the white haired man rose, took up his overcoat, hesitated and glanged nervously stomach, with a thin skin over it slmost as around. Then he said :

Young man, I will be much obliged if you will help me on with my overcoat. assistance that was asked for There-ow! I'm a little stiff. you, said the old man. You are kind. Some time you may to old yourself, and then you will be glad of a young man's as- selves of the knowledge thus obtained.

gistance.

SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

DIVIDEND.

Amount.

148,302.94 [30/ and 20/ bonus for] Aug. 25, 90

1 28 % = \$7 ner

sh. for 1889

423,721.75 10p.e. for 1889=Tis. 20.28 April 11, 90

303,349.20 823 p. sh. for 1888 Feb. 26, 90

244,085,53 [\$3 p. sh. to a/o yr. 89] Feb. 25, 90

185,019.92 { 3} /, for yr.end- } April 28, 90

ling 31 Dec, 1888

55 p. c. for 6 m, ending }

Final div. \$2 p. sh. 6 ms. ending 31/12/89=

\$3.25 p: share for 1889

3 % for yr. end-ling 31 Dec. 1889

- 11,873.95 4 % int. di. for 4 yr. Aug. 19, 90

 $\begin{cases} 9\frac{1}{2} \% & \text{for year} \\ \text{ending } 31/12/90 \end{cases}$

143.22 25 int. div. for | yr. Aug. 12, 90

3 p.c. for 10m. end. 91/12/00 April 21, 90

\$6 pershare for 1889 Mar. 12, 90

201,929,49 | 18 per cent. for year ending 80/4/90

estimated to 10 % to a/ot 1890

184,054.65 10 % for 1889

100,818.08 (5) per cent, per year (5) per cent, for 1888 (4) per cent, int, div, to n/c 1689

10,688.30 (per cent div. for 6m. ending 31/19/00.)

2,461,66 | 16 per cent. \$8 p. sh. | for yr. cading 31/12/88 |

2,709.56 11% for 1890

692,58

to 30/6/90

1,548.58

1,247.54

\$176,042.73

\$75,347.73

to 80/9/89

96,449.68

to 80/0/80

1,399.10 7 % for 1889

3 % for 6m. end-

% for 1890

ing 30/6/90

14 percent. For 1889 on old capital of 538,000

nonths ending 80,8/89

f per cent. int. div. 6 | months ending 30/0/00

5 % for Gm. end-

ing 31/8/89 _

10 per cent, for year ending 31/12/88, 24 per cent, bonus for do.

1,582.62 Int. div. of \$1 p. ah. for 6m July 31, 89

\$4 p. sh. for year end-ing 81/12/89

Par Value of Bonds.

Shaughai Taels 250.

285,81 10 % for 1889

7,896.78 8 % int. div.

Dr. 3 154.77 12 % for 1889

to be (1891 3500) drawn on 19 1898 3500

Dr. 810,211.72 at 80/6/90)

Dr. \$82,427.22 to 80/4/90]

to 31/12/69

\$34,114.18

at Blut Oct., 1890

at 30 Nov. 90

to 31/12/9(

Whenpaid

April 5, 90

June 30, 90

June 20, 90

At credit of

coorking ale, or

Bal. Bro't feed.

\$ 331,691.66

estimated to

30 June 90

(\$ 430,425.12

30 Sept. 90

Reserve

50 Ts. 320,000.00 Tls.

8 610,617,59

1,056,0498

700,0008

11,875.918

(+)\$860,000

347,853.81 8

1,250,000 \$

\$140,000

*15,000

+10,000)

10,843.7.7£

46,000 2

15,900 8

Amount of Loan.

\$150,000 \$150,000

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

* 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (t) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (1) Founder's Shares, (d) Rest Borneo. (b) Philippines.

'all

all

nll

10 £ 1.16

88.31 17/9

1008

508

26 \$ 17.50

Chinese Imperial Covt. Silver Lean 1884 C H. K. & S'hai Bank. Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % prem.

125 \$93.75 \$5,482,127.20 \$

'Indeed?' said the 'voung man'; 'and now Pil tell you how old I am. I shall be seventy-one years old my next birthday." It was his actual ugo, but the first manflatly refused to believe it, and went off with an air as if he thought the other was trying

to play a rather bad joke. Boston Trans-

THROUGH ST. MARTIN'S WINDOW. ALEXIS ST. MARTIN was a Canadian trapper. Many years ago, while out hunting, he received a gunshot wound in his abdo nich. This finally healed in such a strange way as to leave an opening into the clear as a page of glass. Nothing so remarkable had ever happened before. Through this window, by the aid of a The other rose quickly, and gave him the strong light thrown into it, the doctors could see what went on inside his stomach. Thank | So the poor trapper's bad luck proved to be good luck for the rest of mankind.

Now let us see how we can avail our-There is a postman by the name of Fre-The other laughed. 'Perhaps, sir,' he derick Green, who lives at 88, Martin's body, the kidney secretion was thick and said, 'you wouldn't object to telling me Road. Shortlands, Kent. Speaking of an high coloured, he slept badly, couldn't occasion about two years ago, he lately work, and was low spirited, restless, and 'I' th, no,' said the old man. 'I'm said: 'I couldn't eat ment without ex- uneasy. What he suffered from was in-

Intrinsic value per Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on

and at date of last

\$218.92

\$108.24

\$52.08

Tls. 249.08

Tls. 109.48

\$100.00

\$182,00

\$55.00

\$21,50

\$20.00

\$131,93

\$31.30

£10.7.0

\$68.83

\$57.09

\$100,70

8102.73

\$74.88

\$100,00

838.79

\$106:00

\$12.65

par nominal

£11:18:10-

£9.16

\$21.13

May 25, 90

Aug. 8, 80

Mar. 14, 90

733.92 {13 per cent.=\$6 per} Feb. 22, 90 \$54.24

par neminal

closing price, on

busis of last

9.33

5.29

4.68

10.63

6.01

Dividend.

When the doptors looked into St. Martin's stomach just situr he had caten moal, they observed that a liquid of a light yellow colour, was thrown in great quantities from the living of the stomach in among the food. Then they noticed that the whole main began to turn round and

round as milk does in a revolving churn. When this process was over, in an hour or two, there was nothing to be seen except a rey flaid which looked like broth or soup. The doctors also took note of the fact that when St. Martin ato much mest the stomach required a longer time and seemed to labour harder to turn it into the broth. like fluid. Then again there were times whon the light yellow liquid hardly came forth at all, the stomach moved, or churned slowly, and the food lay in St. Martin's body until it became rancid; and sour. At such times he complained of feeling ill and sick and suffering much pain.

If not soon relieved his skin turned copperish hus, a nauscating acid arose into his mouth, his head ached and grew hot, he had sharp pains in different parts of his

CASH QUOTATIONS.

(For Time Bargains see memo, at foot).

Highest.

DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 7th February, 1891.

Closing.

6.64 per ct. 258 % pr. cum 259% prem.

\$327, new issue

896, buyers

264, steady

Ts. 275, bayers

115, mles, ex

\$15h, sellers

8914, buyers

\$78, sellers - \$81

25% dis., sellers

\$48, sellers

\$133, sellers

174, buyers

1894, bayors

\$14, buyers

\$144, sellera

\$21, sellers

\$23, buyers

\$425, sellers

\$14, buyers

1. sellera

\$17, sales & bu yers

37, nom.

\$65, sellera

Dom.

\$160, nom.

\$31, nom,

8200, nom.

830, nom.

nominal.

\$130, nom.

\$6, sellers

\$22, nom. \$71

\$12, nom.

\$75, nom.

\$10, nom.

Estimated Annual Yield to Investors Closing

5 % prem.,

14 % prem.,

at current price.

Hongkong Dollars 5.40 per cent.

Shanghai Taele 4.80 per cent.

\$137 =

\$19, sales and

\$21a, nellers

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digestion, which, long enough continued, becomes obronic dyspopsia and nervous prostration. Now let us see how it fared with our friend Mir Green, the postman. He goes on to say: Whom I drow my broath it was like a knife ranning through my chest. My appelle was bad, and I fell away to

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Hongkong January 29, 1891

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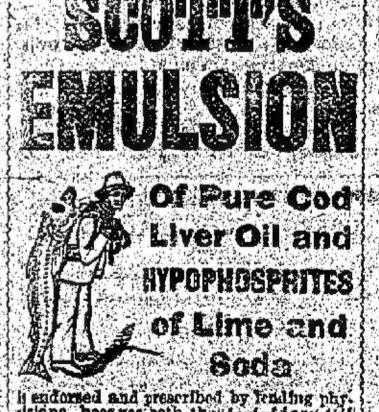
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